SOUTHERN RAILWAYS WILL LOCATE ALIENS

Anxious to Fall in With Proposals of the Immigration Bureau to Distribute Incoming Population.

Several railroad men called upon Com missioner General Frank P. Sargent, of the Bureau of Immigration, today with reference to the Commissioner's plan to distribute allens, as fast as they reach the United States, in parts of the country where they are needed.

The conferences were informal. I seems that the Southern and Southwest ern railroads are much more anxious to get immigrants than are the Western

Those from the South expressed themselves as wanting as many Italians and other south of Europe men and women as possible in many cases to replace ne

It is said by the railroad men that the planter, the mill man, and the Southern nanufacturer, generally, has come to the reliable enough, nor intelligent enough to make it possible for the South to dis tance the North, and that something has are persecuting her the worst of all.

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"My idea," sald Commissioner Sargent this morning, "is to get the immi-grants to parts of the country where tney can best carn a livelihood for them-selves, and at the same time benefit the United States more than they are

the United States more than they are now doing.

"The trouble is that the majority of minigrants have the habit of sitting down in whatever big city they arrive, get work, and remain there all of their lives. Many have not the means to get out of these cities on their arrival.

"I have such a case before me today. Now if work can be found for these people in other parts of the country where a population is fieeded, this 4rouble will be overcome."

be overcome."

Arrangements are being talked over by which, if they come to anything, the railroads may find employment in the town on their systems, or furnish new-comers with small farms.

Another conference is to be held next

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Woman in an Asylum Is Starving Herself J. L. MAY FOR COMMANDER

Jane Toppan, Who Confessed to Poisoning 31 Persons, Imagines There Is a Conspiracy to End Her Life.

TAUNTON. Mass., Dec. 15.—Convinced that an attempt is being made to skill her, Jane Toppan, a nurse, who admitted that she poisoned thirty-one persons, is slowly starving herself to death in the Taunton Insane Asylum, to which a court committed her for life.

She imagines that everybody is seek-she imagines that ever

She imagines that everybody is seekng to poison her, and has fought the fforts of the physicians and nurses at he hospital to have her take nourishnent in a normal way.

The experts who have been watching er fight now say that it cannot last much longer. They now speak of he impending death as a matter of "days

All the people who befriended her in the course of her trial would still be willing to help her, but she thinks they By a strange retribution she is now nentally passing through the agonles which her victims suffered. No one but he Taunton Hospital authorities know how much weight she has lost, and they are guarding the details of her case

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4TH IMMUNES ELECT

Ladies' Auxiliary Gives Collation and Euchre to Spanish War Veterans'

The annual election of the Fourth Immune Command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night in the com-

commander, W. U. Herbert; chaplain, Samuel Bradford; officer of the day, Joseph Bertino; officer of the guard, William G. Taliaferro; quartermaster, Charles Rich.er. Edward H. Bryan, Robert H. Bowdler and Frank Platz were chosen trustees.

The largest number of veterans that have attended any meeting held by the command during the year were present last night. ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

last night.

At the conclusion of the election the ladies' auxiliary gave a complimentary luncheon, followed by euchre.

Over fifty couples were present, and the affair was voted the most successful social function the command has ever given. sion has completed its report to Congress. The report will be made public Monday.

The Commissioners make important recommendations concerning their work and their inability to enforce the law. They ask for more power, including the right to fix retes and enforce them.

Some amusement has been created at the offices of the commission by reports which have appeared in print to the effect that the commission is wrongfully trying to influence legislation in the attempts to have Congress pass a new law.

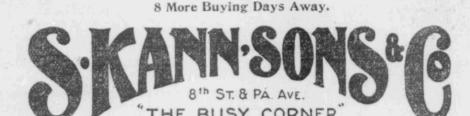
A DASH FOR SUCCESS.

How a German woman, by sheer audacity, rose from the gutter to ew law.

The commission, it is announced, has perfect right to do this if it so derires, as it is subordinate to Congress nly, and such an appeal is perfectly wealth and social position, will be among the good points of the coming Sunday paper.

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At 25c

American Eagle-Game of Famous Men-Authors - Parquetry Blocks-Lotto - Steamship Puzzle-Sectional Birds—Donkey Party—Fishing Party—The Little Cowboy—Egg and Spoon Race—Croquet Sets—American Fire Department—Pitch a Ring—Painting Outfit—Tiddledy Winks—Who's Who'? Rough Riders—Train for Boston—Little Ones' Tea Party—And others.



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